

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) A television receiver comprising:

a display section;

a receiving section ~~for receiving~~ adapted to receive ~~[[a]] television broadcasting signal~~
signals corresponding to a plurality of channels, and operable to extract a signal
one of the television broadcasting signals corresponding to a selected channel one
of the channels;

a display control section ~~for controlling a~~ operable to cause the display section to display
~~selectively one of either an image of a program being broadcasted in the channel~~
by the extracted one of the television broadcasting signals, or and a synthesized
image having the image of the program and in which an OSD image is superposed
~~thereon on the basis of the signal of the selected channel extracted by the~~
receiving section on the broadcasting image;

a watching reserving section ~~for storing~~ operable to store watching reserving information
~~that correlates designating a watching starting time and a channel with each other~~
one of the channels; and

a watching reserving executing section operable to automatically cause the display
control section to display the broadcasted image in the display section, in a case
where the one of the channels designated by the watching reserving information is
selected when the watching starting time designated by the watching reserving
information is reached, and the synthesized image is displayed in the display
section~~for selecting the channel correlated with the watching starting time and~~

~~operating the receiving section when the watching starting time stored in the watching reserving section has come;~~

~~wherein the watching reserving executing section has a change instructing function in which when the watching starting time has come and a television broadcasting signal of the channel correlated with the watching starting time has been received by the receiving section, the watching reserving executing section determines whether or not the display control section has caused the display section to display the OSD image, and if determines that the OSD image has been displayed, the watching reserving executing section instructs the display control section to change the OSD image into an image of a program based on the television broadcasting signal of the channel.~~

4. (currently amended) A television receiver comprising:

a display section;

a receiving section for receiving a adapted to receive television broadcasting signal signals corresponding to a plurality of channels, and operable to extract a signal one of the television broadcasting signals corresponding to a selected channel one of the channels;

a display control section for controlling a operable to cause the display section to display selectively one of either an image of a program being broadcasted in the channel by the extracted one of the television broadcasting signals, or and a synthesized image having the image of the program and in which an OSD image is superposed thereon on the basis of the signal of the selected channel extracted by the receiving section on the broadcasted image;

a watching reserving section for storing operable to store watching reserving information that correlates designating a watching starting time and a channel with each other one of the channels; and

a watching reserving executing section operable to automatically cause the display control section to reduce the size of the OSD image, in a case where the one of the channels designated by the watching reserving information is selected when the

watching starting time designated by the watching reserving information is reached, and the synthesized image is displayed in the display section~~for selecting the channel correlated with the watching starting time and operating the receiving section when the watching starting time stored in the watching reserving section has come;~~

~~wherein the watching reserving executing section has a change instructing function in which when the watching starting time has come and a television broadcasting signal of the channel correlated with the watching starting time has been received by the receiving section, the watching reserving executing section determines whether or not the display control section has caused the display section to display the OSD image, and if determines that the OSD image has been displayed, the watching reserving executing section instructs the display control section to reduce a display size of the OSD image to a predetermined size.~~

5. (currently amended) The television receiver according to claim 3, further comprising a setting section for setting the change instructing function operable to invalidate the automatic operation of the watching reserving executing section ~~valid or invalid~~.
6. (currently amended) The television receiver according to claim 4, further comprising a setting section for setting the change instructing function operable to invalidate the automatic operation of the watching reserving executing section ~~valid or invalid~~.
7. (currently amended) The television receiver according to claim 3, wherein the OSD image includes an image based on electronic program guide information contained in the received television broadcasting ~~signal~~ signals.
8. (currently amended) The television receiver according to claim 4, wherein the OSD image includes an image based on electronic program guide information contained in the ~~received~~ television broadcasting ~~signal~~ signals.
9. (currently amended) The television receiver according to claim 3, wherein in a case where one of the channels which is not designated by the watching reserving information is selected

when the watching starting time ~~has come~~ designated by the watching reserving information is reached, and ~~reception of the other channel than the channel correlated with the watching starting time has been executed by the receiving section~~, the watching reserving executing section ~~instructs~~ is operable to cause the display control section to display ~~a synthesized image having the image of the program which is broadcasted by the channel being received and message superposed thereon that the watching starting time has come~~ an alarm message in the display section in a superposed manner.

10. (currently amended) The television receiver according to claim 4, wherein in a case where one of the channels which is not designated by the watching reserving information is selected when the watching starting time ~~has come~~ designated by the watching reserving information is reached, and ~~reception of the other channel than the channel correlated with the watching starting time has been executed by the receiving section~~, the watching reserving executing section ~~instructs~~ is operable to cause the display control section to display ~~a synthesized image having the image of the program which is broadcasted by the channel being received and message superposed thereon that the watching starting time has come~~ an alarm message in the display section in a superposed manner.